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Shirazi elected chairperson of Iowa Board of Medicine

DES MOINES, IA – Siroos Shirazi, M.D., a surgeon and medical educator at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, was elected chairperson of the Iowa Board of Medicine at the board's annual organizational meeting Thursday (April 2, 2009) in Des Moines.

Shirazi, who was recently reappointed to a second three-year term on the board, will succeed Yasyn Lee, M.D., of Dubuque, on May 1. Rodney Zeitler, M.D., an Iowa City internist, was re-elected vice chairperson of the board and Janice Galli, D.O., a Sioux City family practitioner, was elected secretary, succeeding Carole Frier, D.O., Des Moines.

The 10-member board recognized two members, Frier and Janece Valentine, a Fort Dodge attorney, who are completing their service on the board. Valentine has been a member of the board for nine years and Frier for eight years. They will be succeeded by Analisa Haberman, D.O., of Mason City and Ambreen Mian of Ames, vice president of FAA Enterprises, who will join the board in May 1.

The board also voted to move its two-day meetings from Wednesday and Thursday to Thursday and Friday in 2010. The meeting dates are: Feb. 4-5; April 8-9; June 10-11; Aug. 19-20; Oct. 21-22; and Dec. 16-17.